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DETAILED ACTION

Requirements for Information under 37 CFR 1.105

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

This information is required to complete the record for analysis of potential public disclosure and to identify products and services embodying the disclosed subject matter and identify the properties of similar products and services found in the prior art. Thus, the following information is requested concerning the listed materials.

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Materials

- Presentation(s) to potential investors.
- Materials prior to 11 February 1998, used in preparation of SEC filings
- Materials prior to 11 February 1998 concerning selection of securities targeted for allocation within particular industry groups.

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The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR § 1.105 that are included

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James H. Zurita whose telephone number is 571-272-6766. The examiner can normally be reached on 8a-5pm.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wynn Coggins can be reached on 571-272-7159. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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